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SRI M. MARIMUTHU :—" வாடகைக்கு கட்டடத்தை எடுத்துக் கொள்வதற்குப் பதிலாக ஒரத்தநாட்டில் சர்க்காரே ஒரு கட்டடத்தை உடனடியாகக் கட்டுவதற்கு யோசனை செய்வார்களா ? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" புதிதாகக் கட்டடம் கட்டவேண்டுமானால் ஒரு லட்சம் ரூபாய் ஆகும். அதனால்தான் இம்மாதிரி வாடகைக்கு இடம் கிடைக்குமா என்று பார்த்துக் கொண்டிருக்கிறோம். ஏதோ ஒரு இடம் பார்த்திருக்கிறோம். அங்கே தாலூகா ஆபீசை வைக்கலாம் எனறு நினைக்கிறேன்."

SRI S. VENKATRAMA AYYAR :—" Are the Government aware that there is travellers' bungalow at Orathanad now? The old travellers' bungalows now used by the Livestock Farm Office. Will the Government be pleased to construct a building, at a lesser cost if need be, and not disturb the Livestock Farm Office? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" I know that the Livestock Farm is there now. But still the old name continues. How can we object to the name once given? "

* 2305 *Q.*—Not put by the Member.

Starting of a hostel at Kozhikode

* 2306 *Q.*—SRI K. MOIDU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have put any restrictions on the starting of a hostel at Kozhikode in Malabar for the students coming from the 'Laccadives'; and

(*b*) if so, what they are?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" (*a*) No, Sir.

" (*b*) Does not arise."

Minimum age-limit for S.S.L.C. Examination

* 2307 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is a minimum age-limit fixed for students appearing for the S.S.L.C. examination; and

(*b*) if so, whether any exemption is granted from this rule and, if so, on what basis?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) & (*b*) Yes. A minimum age of 15 years on or before the first day of the month in which the S.S.L.C. public examination is to be held, is required of each student. However, the following departmental officers have been empowered to relax the age rule and to grant exemption in the cases specified against each :—

Boys' schools—District Educational Officers.—In cases in which the age of the pupil is less than 15 by not more than two years.

Divisional Inspectors.—In cases in which the age of the pupil is less than 15 by more than two years.

Girls' schools—Inspectresses of Schools.—All cases."